

ASUCD, she was truly committed to her fellow students.

Janice's commitment did not end there, however. In 2003, she began working for the Cal Aggie Alumni Association, helping to connect alumni of her beloved alma mater across the country and the world. In 2013, she got her dream job: ASUCD Business Officer. It was a role that she saw as the center of everything UC Davis, and she was a champion for students in that role, bringing her incredible passion for mentoring students to the heart of her work.

Across campus and the entire Davis community, she was seen as a great colleague, but an even better friend, affectionately known as "Mama Warrior" during her battle with cancer. Her Aggie spirit was always evident, but perhaps more important was the example she set, inspiring countless others to live a life in service others.

Janice loved her family, including her husband, Larry, and sons, Anthony and Dominic, as well as her many dear friends. I know that they, along with the entire UC Davis community, join me in celebrating her memory.

HONORING BINLEY FLORIST AND
GARDEN CENTER ON ITS 125TH
ANNIVERSARY

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and recognize Binley Florist and Garden Center on its 125th anniversary.

In 1893, an English immigrant named Arthur Binley bought a small piece of land on Grant Avenue in Glens Falls, New York. He opened up one greenhouse with a retail shop inside that sold flowers and vegetables to the community. In 1930, Binley's son, also named Arthur Binley, took over the company and was soon after joined by Alexander Hirsch, an immigrant from Hungary. Hirsch attended horticulture college in Budapest and was eager to put his talents to use in the United States. Together, they turned Binley's into a thriving business.

After an impressive 125 years in business, Binley Florist and Garden Center remains a staple in the local community, providing flowers for everything from proms to weddings. After so many years, Binley's is still owned by the Hirsch family. Alexander's son Wally Hirsch, continues his father's legacy with the help of his wife, Kate, and their son, Jeff.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I want to congratulate Binley Florist and Garden Center on its 125th anniversary. Binley's has played an important role in Warren County community life, and I look forward to watching Binley's continue to thrive in the years to come.

IN RECOGNITION OF LUKE BEACH
ON HIS OFFER OF APPOINTMENT
TO ATTEND THE UNITED STATES
MILITARY ACADEMY

HON. ROBERT E. LATTA

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. LATTA. Mr. Speaker, it is my great pleasure to pay special tribute to an outstanding student from Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. I am pleased to announce that Luke Beach of Haskins, Ohio has been offered an appointment to the United States Military Academy in West Point, New York.

Luke's offer of appointment permits him to attend the United States Military Academy this fall with the incoming Class of 2022. Attending one of our nation's military academies not only offers the opportunity to serve our country, but also guarantees a world-class education while undertaking one of the most challenging and rewarding experiences of their lives.

Luke brings a tremendous amount of leadership, service, and dedication to the incoming Class of 2022. While attending Otsego High School in Tontogany, Ohio, Luke was a member of the National Honor Society, Future Farmers of America, and the high school debate team.

Throughout high school, Luke served as captain of both the varsity basketball and varsity golf teams. Luke also ran his own business, Beach Lawn Care, volunteered with Honor Flight of Northwest Ohio and volunteered at Otsego youth sports camp. I am confident that Luke will carry the lessons of his student and athletic leadership to the Military Academy.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Luke Beach on his offer of appointment to the United States Military Academy. Our service academies offer the finest military training and education available. I am positive that Luke will excel during his career at West Point, and I ask my colleagues to join me in extending their best wishes to him as he begins his service to our Nation.

RECOGNIZING ALLYSON MALLORY

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the significant accomplishments of Allyson Mallory who is being honored at the First Annual Women Who Soar Awards by the Chamber of Commerce in Highlands Ranch, Colorado. Ms. Mallory has worked in elementary, education for many years, but her accomplishments and inspiration for people extend well beyond the classroom.

Allyson Mallory, who is currently the principal of Ralph Moody Elementary in Littleton, Colorado, was paralyzed from the waist down in a snowboarding accident this past December. Five months later, she has just returned to work as principal, and is determined to someday walk again. The amount of strength,

determination, and courage that Allyson has shown is truly an inspiration to us all. She is an amazing role model to the children at her school and our entire community.

It is truly an honor to rise today to recognize Allyson Mallory, and I am proud to congratulate her on her recovery. Allyson has the fortitude and resilience to accomplish any goal she sets for herself, and I look forward to seeing her work and spirit grow in the future.

IN RECOGNITION OF DEPUTY
CHIEF OF POLICE BETTY MILLER
STOCKS RECEIVING THE ROBERT
JACKSON EURY MEMORIAL
AWARD

HON. RICHARD HUDSON

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. HUDSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Concord Deputy Chief of Police Betty Miller Stocks for receiving the Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award. Deputy Chief Stocks has now become the first African American recipient of this award.

A native of Concord, North Carolina, Deputy Chief Stocks has served with the Concord Police Department in North Carolina's 8th Congressional District for 27 years. Education was of the utmost importance to Deputy Chief Stocks, graduating from Concord High School before earning an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College, a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Barber-Scotia College and a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Throughout her career, Deputy Chief Stocks has served as a Patrol Officer, Sergeant, Captain, and now Deputy Chief of Police. Deputy Chief Stock's outstanding leadership and commitment in these roles for the Concord Police Department made her stand out in our community.

The Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award is presented in memory of Robert Jackson Eury, a man who lost his life in the line of duty while serving as a Cabarrus County law enforcement officer. This award keeps Mr. Eury's legacy alive through officers who share his same admirable and commendable spirit in Cabarrus County. Based on her career of service, I would say Deputy Chief Stocks fits the mold of esteemed law enforcement officers in our community set by Robert Eury.

There is no doubt in my mind that Deputy Chief Stocks will continue her outstanding leadership and maintain her unwavering values while protecting the people of Cabarrus County; I am excited to see what the future holds for such a dedicated law enforcement professional.

Mr. Speaker, please join me today in congratulating Deputy Chief of Police Betty Miller Stocks for receiving the Robert Jackson Eury Memorial Award. We all wish her well as she continues to make a positive impact on our community.

HONORING AND RECOGNIZING THE
MAINE STATE ELKS ASSOCIATION
IN CELEBRATION OF THE
ELKS 150 YEARS OF SERVICE

HON. BRUCE POLIQUIN

OF MAINE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. POLIQUIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America.

The Maine Elks Association is a strong, community-minded, and patriotic organization that supports our veterans and local communities in various ways.

Since the Elks incorporation in 1868, it has become one of America's oldest and largest fraternal organizations in the country. Its members have proved to be strong Americans, leaving a legacy of youth-oriented, charitable, and community service programs that are all encompassing.

Today, the legacy of the BPO Elks and other honorable citizens thrives in Maine under current Maine State President, David Anderson. The Maine State Elks Association is celebrating their fundraising efforts for the Maine State Elks project, Maine Children's Cancer Program, and the fact that they have raised over \$4 million to date for the children of Maine.

We are so proud to have Elk members in the heart of our Great State of Maine, and I am honored to serve in the United States Congress on behalf of its members. As we celebrate the Elks, we look forward to many more years of tradition and community projects.

Mr. Speaker and distinguished colleagues, please join me in recognizing the 150th Anniversary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and wishing its members the very best in the years to come.

HONORING DARIOUSH AND
SHAHPAR KHALEDI

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Darioush and Shahpar Khaledi for their leadership in raising the role of arts and culture in California's Napa Valley. Mr. and Ms. Khaledi have made many contributions to our community, particularly through their steadfast commitment to the arts.

Mr. Khaledi was born and raised in Iran, where his fascination with wine began at an early age, due to his father's winemaking and the cultural history of winemaking of Shiraz, Iran. After building what was at one point the largest family-owned grocery business in California, Mr. and Ms. Khaledi founded Darioush Winery in 1997. Mr. Khaledi considers Darioush Winery to be the realization of his American Dream. His goal was to produce wines that celebrate both individualism and craftsmanship. For Ms. Khaledi it was essential that clients and guests be treated as family, which she considers to be more than a cultural tradition, but a way of life. Her welcoming

philosophy has defined the Darioush experience and is derived from Tarof, the Persian art of social etiquette—in essence how to make your guests feel more at home “than home itself.”

In addition to running their world-class winery, Mr. and Ms. Khaledi are active patrons of the arts and engaged community members. Mr. Khaledi is the Founding Chair on the Board of Directors for Festival Napa Valley, an organization that puts on an annual performing arts festival and also offers year-round programming. Mr. Khaledi is also a Board Member for organizations including Napa Valley Vintners, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Food Marketing Institute, Unified Grocers and the St. Helena Hospital Foundation.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. and Ms. Khaledi are the kind of community members we should all strive to emulate. Their dedication to the arts in the Napa Valley has been crucial for the growth of our arts community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Darioush and Shahpar Khaledi here today.

HONORING THE LIFE AND MEM-
ORY OF COLIN HAYWARD
TOLAND

HON. TOM REED

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. REED. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of a courageous young man, Colin Hayward Toland, who lost his battle with brain cancer on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the age of ten.

Officer Colin had served as an honorary member of the Ithaca Police Department since September 12, 2016, becoming the youngest member of the police force. On March 8, 2018, Officer Colin was promoted from Sergeant to Lieutenant and assigned to the tactical unit by the Memphis Police Department.

During his time on the force, Lieutenant Colin showed resilience and determination to keep his community safe, making him the perfect candidate to investigate and arrest The Grinch who was trying to steal Christmas from his community in December 2016. Lieutenant Colin's courage in the arrest set forth an example to his brothers on the police force.

I ask my colleagues to join me in remembering Lieutenant Colin Hayward Toland and his exemplary service to the Ithaca Police Department and ensuring his family and community that he leaves behind that our thoughts and prayers are with them.

RECOGNIZING THE 113TH ANNIVER-
SARY OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
STATE POLICE

HON. LOU BARLETTA

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor for me to join the brave men and women of Troop N, headquartered in my hometown of Hazleton, Pennsylvania, in recognizing the 113th anniversary of the Pennsylvania State Police.

Created by an act of legislation signed into law by Governor Samuel Pennypacker on May 2, 1905, the Pennsylvania State Police was the first uniformed police organization of its kind in the country. During the Great Anthracite Strike of 1902, violence disrupted the peace and safety of seven counties, causing a nationwide coal shortage that forced President Teddy Roosevelt to intervene. In the aftermath of strike, it was decided that peace and order should be maintained by responsible officers employed by the public.

The State Police quickly became vital in Pennsylvania, controlling mob violence, patrolling farms, protecting wildlife, and tracking down criminals, and later served as a model for other police forces across the country. Originally limited to 228 men, the Pennsylvania State Police Department now includes nearly 5,000 sworn officers and 2,000 civilian members, and is dedicated to criminal investigations, traffic enforcement, and other public safety services across the Commonwealth.

These brave men and women put their lives on the line each and every day to keep our families and communities safe. This risk is not without sacrifice. Since its founding, 98 officers have died in the line of duty while serving the Pennsylvania State Police. Let us take a moment to honor them, and to thank them for their sacrifice to maintain the safety of our communities.

As we reflect on the past 113 years of this police force, and honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice in its service, I also want to thank the selfless and courageous officers who are currently serving. With National Police Week fast approaching, it is only right that we recognize all that our nation's law enforcement officers do to keep us safe. The protection they provide is something no one should take for granted, and I am forever grateful for their service.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in recognizing the 113th anniversary of the Pennsylvania State Police.

RECOGNIZING DIANE SMETHILLS

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Mr. COFFMAN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in recognition of Diane Smethills who is being honored at the First Annual Women Who Soar Awards by the Chamber of Commerce in Highlands Ranch, Colorado, on May 3, 2018. Currently of the Sterling Ranch Development Company, Mrs. Smethills is now working to build a \$4.4 billion sustainable community in Douglas County, Colorado. The development will have a trail system, a comprehensive management plan for open space and wildlife, along with retail, schools and community centers.

With over 35 years of experience in marketing, real estate development and finance, Diane Smethills has contributed to many businesses and nonprofit agencies across America. Her career has taken her to Washington, D.C., where she worked in President Ronald Reagan's Administration, being appointed to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board of Topeka, and to New York City, where she worked at the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) and National Geographic. Mrs.